

## WILLIAMS GETS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

Georgia Planter Taken at Once to Prison After Insisting He Is Innocent.

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Clyde Manning, Who Confessed to Eleven Killings, Will Be Tried Soon.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 9.—Convicted of murder in the case of Lindsey Peterson, whose body was found in the Yellow River chained to that of Willie Preston, John S. Williams, prominent Jasper county planter, was sentenced today to serve a life term in the penitentiary. He was at once taken to prison in Atlanta.

A motion for a new trial was made and will be argued in Decatur, Ga., on April 30. Williams refused to make a statement or pose for pictures, referring newspaper men to Green Johnson, his attorney.

A feature of the day was the announcement that Clyde Manning, whose confession implicated Williams in the eleven murder farm killings, will be placed on trial soon, and that the courts will not wait on this case until the July term. It also is stated that the New-Town County Court will be kept open pending a decision on trying Williams again, this time for the murder of Willie Preston.

All is quiet in Covington. The general impression seems to be one of satisfaction with the verdict of guilty with a recommendation. Officials and people generally are of the opinion that the result of the trial will be beneficial to the State and a vindication in the eyes of the nation.

Williams's conviction followed a trial which started Tuesday. The State relied almost exclusively in prosecuting

Williams on the confession of Clyde Manning, negro boss on Williams's plantation.

The Jasper county Grand Jury is to meet Monday at Monticello to receive indictment presentments against Williams for the death of eight negroes in that county.

Williams's stoical expression did not change when sentence was passed upon him. "I am innocent of the charge," was his only comment.

His wife, who had remained by his side through the trial, broke down and sobbed aloud. She was escorted from the room by her son, Dr. Gus Williams, who was also sobbing. Little Tillie Williams, the 10-year-old daughter of the convicted planter, became hysterical.

"My God, Daddy, I can't stand this," she said as friends carried her from the room. Another daughter of Williams wept as sentence was passed.

Williams, unmoved, sat impassively. He embraced and kissed Mrs. Williams and his daughters before deputies led him away.

### WAR RISK PAY ENDS AT BENEFICIARY'S DEATH

Unpaid Instalments Can't Be Handed On to Heirs.

SEBASTON, Pa., April 9.—Judge C. D. Witmer of the United States District Court today handed down an opinion in which he holds that a beneficiary named in a war risk insurance policy is entitled to all instalments due up to the time of his death, but that unpaid instalments cannot be handed on to his heirs as part of his estate.

Lorenzo Celletti of Dunmore, while in service took out an insurance policy for \$10,000, naming his stepbrother, Patrick Celletti, as the beneficiary. Lorenzo died while in the service and his claim was held up for a time owing to the difference in the names.

The War Risk Bureau finally decided that he was entitled to the insurance, but by that time he had died. Savino Casserello, executor of his estate, then brought suit to recover the amount of the insurance already due and for the unpaid instalments, which Celletti had directed should be sent to his wife in Italy.

### 22,000 CARS TO MOVE WHEAT.

TOPKA, April 9.—An agreement to accumulate a surplus of 22,000 empty box cars in Kansas for movement of the 1921 wheat crop was reached here today at a conference of the railroad and the Public Utilities Commission.

## WOMEN GATHER TO URGE NEW REFORMS

1,000 Are Expected in Cleveland for Convention of League of Voters.

CLEVELAND, April 9.—The National League of Women Voters, with approximately 2,000,000 members in the forty-eight States, will open its second annual convention here Monday with about 1,000 delegates and alternates representing the membership in its first convention since the women received the right to vote. The convention will last through the week and will bring to Cleveland many of the most prominent women in the country.

Republican and Democratic women alike, their partisanship forgotten, will be here to rededicate their energies to winning from the national lawmakers and from each of the forty-eight State Governments those rights which they believe the women of America must have to fulfill their highest duty under their right to vote.

One of the most important things the convention is expected to seek is a method of getting the national Administration to pass a law to protect the mothers of the country and their babies. The board of directors, the chairman of standing committees and the regional directors have been in pre-convention sessions here since Thursday mapping out the work of the convention, and it is expected that recommendations in favor of the passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill, providing Federal aid for maternity and infant care, will be presented to the convention.

Other matters expected to be recommended to the convention for consideration as a result of the pre-convention meetings of the national board included: A law to standardize and broaden the schools of the country under a Federal agency; seeking a remedy for high prices, profiteering and hoarding foods; present day activity in elections by political bosses; primary election laws; revision of old time party conventions; limitation to campaign funds; better working conditions for women in industry and uniform laws for women.

Many of the most vital problems may come up in the convention. The question of reduction of armaments has been added to the scheduled programme by the national board.

About 100 officers and delegates were here tonight. Hundreds of delegates are expected to arrive to-morrow.

One of the most important sessions is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon, when the national board of directors will meet with the State chairmen and the heads of the standing committees to go over plans for the year's work. One topic this conference will discuss is a report, which the heads of the national organization will support for adoption by the convention, urging that the league go into attempting to build up a broad legislative programme at the expense of narrowing its membership.

Among the more prominent women who will attend the convention are Mary Wood Park of Boston, national chairman, and chairman of the American Women Suffrage Party in the victorious drive which ended in the Tennessee Legislature last summer; Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, leader for a quarter of a century of the fight for the right for women to vote; Mary Garrett of New York and Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, woman Republican leader; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot

of Philadelphia, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston, Jeanette Rankin of Montana and many other women for years prominent in social and welfare work and leaders among women.

Included among the notable men coming to address the convention are Senator Kenyon of Iowa on "Government and Welfare"; Will Irwin, war correspondent, on "Reduction of Armaments"; former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who is coming to defend the direct primary; Job Hedges of New York, Republican leader, who will defend the party convention plan; and Charles Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

### BODY TO STAY IN FRANCE.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 9.—Edward Lufbery, father of the late Major Raoul Lufbery, American ace, shot down in France, does not desire that his son's body be brought here for final interment. His wish, he stated today, was that the body remain in France, where Mrs. Lufbery, the mother, is buried. No number of the family here had requested that Major Lufbery's body be brought to this town.

## MANY N. Y. MILITIA BODIES DISBANDED

Governor's Order Affects Organizations With Armories in Rented Buildings.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Albany, April 9.—A saving of about \$125,000 will be effected by the disbanding of all National Guard organizations for which temporary armories have had to be rented since the war. Gov. Miller determined upon this policy in connection with the reorganization of the guard in compliance with orders of the War Department. Adjutant General J. Leslie Kinkaid announced the disbanding of these organizations today: Platoon, Company G/Third Infantry,

Brookport; Company E, Third Infantry, Canandaigua; Second Platoon, Company B, Third Infantry, Clyde; Company C, Fourth Battalion, Infantry, Corning; Company O, Seventy-fourth Infantry, East Aurora; platoon, Company A, Fourth Battalion, Infantry, Montour Falls; platoon, Company E, Third Regiment, Infantry, Newark; Company H, Tenth Infantry, Oneida; platoon, Company E, Fourth Battalion, Infantry, Oswego; platoon, Company I, Third Infantry, Williamstown; platoon, Company G, Tenth Infantry, Cooperstown; platoon, Company D, Fourth Battalion, Infantry, Deposit; platoon, Company I, Third Infantry, Massena; Machine Gun Company, First Infantry, Pine Plains; Second Platoon, Company D, Second Infantry, Plattsburg; Machine Gun Company, Tenth Infantry, Rome; Company F, First Infantry, Warwick.

the same reason. Bills have been introduced in the Legislature for armories at Canandaigua, Glen Cove, Corning, Niagara Falls, Oneida, Rome and Warwick, but it is doubtful if any become laws.

### SPELLING BOARD TO HARVARD.

Simplified Executives Will Remove From Here May 1.

Executive officers of the Simplified Spelling Board will be moved on May 1 from this city to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. It was announced here yesterday.

The change was decided on at the fifteenth annual meeting, held this week at Columbia University, at which Prof. Charles H. Grandgent of Harvard was re-elected president and Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard was elected vice-president. Godfrey Dewey of Cambridge was elected secretary, succeeding Henry Gallup Paine. Mr. Paine was elected treasurer, succeeding Gano Dunn, who was elected chairman of trustees.



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